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Canberrans have equal highest household income: ABS

Canberrans had the equal highest average gross household incomes in Australia during 2003-04, according to a new analysis released by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) today.

Both the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory recorded weekly household incomes of around \$1,400 a week, compared with the national average of \$1,128.

ACT households also had the highest average equivalised disposable income of any capital city in Australia at \$670 per week, followed by Darwin (\$640) and Sydney (\$620). The national average was \$580 per week (see media note).

In contrast, the average net worth of Canberra households (\$505,000) was only just above the national average (\$503,000) (see media note).

Further details are available in **ACT Stats: Household Income and Income Distribution in the ACT** (cat. no. 1344.8.55.001).

Media note: Average equivalised disposable allows comparison of income levels between households of differing size and composition. Average net worth is the value of a household's assets less the value of its liabilities.

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